

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/613,006	SCHENA, MARK A.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	BJ Forman	1634

All Participants:

(1) BJ Forman.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Shantanu Basu.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2 July 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

28

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


BJ FORMAN, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner suggested amendments to provide a nexus between the preamble and final method step i.e. change, location to locationS and change individual to individualS. The examiner further suggested amending "smaller than about" to "smaller than or about" thereby overcoming an issue of indefiniteness. Mr. Basu agreed to the amendments.

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Date of Interview: 6 July 2004

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- Telephonic
- Video Conference
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Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

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Mr Basu was informed that the "less than or about 1 millimeter" is not supported by the specification. Numerous amendments were discussed to define the area as disclosed. However, an agreement was not reached.

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